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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1   In a printer controller, first and second interfaces are respectively

2   associated with first and second print data sources. Print data from each of

3   the first and second print data sources is divided into data blocks each

4   containing multiple pages. When the first interface is enabled, a data block of

5   the first print data is printed, and the process continues on the next data

6   block if no print request is received from the second print data source. If the

7   second print data source is requesting a print interrupt, control is granted to

8   the second interface when multiple pages of the first print data source have

9   been printed.